



## Economic Development Commission - Richmond, Rhode Island

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**Meeting via Zoom**  
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**PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 22-01 EXECUTED BY GOVERNOR MCKEE  
ON JANUARY 6, 2022, THIS MEETING WILL BE TELECONFERENCED VIA ZOOM:**

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### AGENDA

January 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7:30 pm via zoom

### CALL TO ORDER

### MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes from December 13, 2021

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Richmond Business Guide – determine next step and possible CHS involvement
  - a. Market and advertise local businesses online
2. Update on Empty Buildings/Vacancies
3. How to do Business in Richmond Guide – tabled from last month
4. Presentation for Council
  - a. Increase business tax base to shift burden from residents
  - b. Business Plan for EDC
5. Joint Meeting with Planning Board – set date?
6. Comprehensive Plan Review
  - a. Better wording
  - b. Improve business relations

7. Develop Plan to Clean Up Main Roads/138
  - a. Blight Housing
  - b. Town Signage
  - c. Partner with local groups/CHS for Earth Day

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Bringing Businesses to Richmond
  - a. Marketing currently vacant or underused lots
  - b. What is available in town for commercial growth
    - i. Opening new lots for commercial business
2. Identify Sponsors for Projects for Youth and Recreational Programs

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

#### **CALL TO ADJOURN**

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